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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002 in the above-captioned application. Reexamination and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Enclosed herewith is a supplemental IDS and petition for a threemonth extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the sentence beginning at page 12, line 7, with the following rewritten sentence:

-- In a process that is also well described in the above-incorporated patents, transverse bottom seal 46 is first formed then, as the film webs